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- 1. THE SPANISH PRESS HAS BEEN CARRYING WHAT APPEAR TO BE STRAIGHTFORWARD, WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS OF THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED BROOKINGS INSTITUTE REPORT BY BLECHMAN AND KAPLAN ON U.S. USE OF MILITARY FORCES FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. INCLUDED IN THE REPORTS LIST ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, IS ONE SUCH INCIDENT IN 1952 INVOLVING SPAIN.
- 2. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY SUCH INCIDENT WITHIN THE EMBASSY (BEYOND SHIP VISITS TO SPANISH PORTS), AND SO FAR IT APPEARS THAT THE SPANISH PRESS IS SIMILARLY AT A LOSS WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE DEPT IS DOUBTLESS GETTING SIMILAR INQUIRES FROM ELESWHERE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE JUST WHAT THE ACTION WAS THAT PUT SPAIN ON THE BROOKINGS LIST: OBVIOUSLY, THE SOONER WE ARE PREPARED WITH A LOW KEY, FACTUAL CLARIFICATION, THE BETTER OUR CHANCES OF HEADING OFF THE CREATION OF STILL ANOTHER MYTH.STABLER

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